

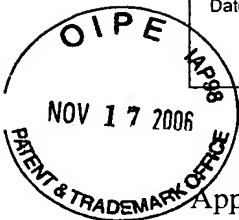
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Dated: November 14, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: James T. Olsta et al.

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AND USE

Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: K. S. Menon

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for the number of months checked below. A response to the last office action is being filed today by filing a continuation application. This extension is being filed for the purpose of claiming priority of this application in the continuation.

| EXTENSION | FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY | | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| One Month | X | \$ 120.00 | | \$ 60.00 |
| Two Months | | \$ 450.00 | | \$ 225.00 |
| Three Months | | \$ 1,020.00 | | \$ 510.00 |
| Four Months | | \$ 1,590.00 | | \$ 795.00 |
| Five Months | | \$ 2,160.00 | | \$ 1,080.00 |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ 120.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ _____
A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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Dated: November 14, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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